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**For: "BLOCK MANAGEMENT FOR MASS STORAGE"**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 6 and ending at page 1, line 9, with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of my previously-filed, copending, U.S. Patent No. 6,567,307, issued on May 20, 2003 to Petro Estakhri and entitled "Block Management For Mass Storage", which is a continuation-in-part of my U.S. Patent Application No. 09/620,544, filed on July 21, 2000 and entitled "Moving Sectors Within a Block of Information In a Flash Memory Mass Storage Architecture", the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full.—

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the following claims:

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